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BEST IN HISTORY

**Will Be Ohio State Fair This Year
As Entries Are Larger
Than Ever Before.**

Entries in the premium department of the Ohio State Fair closed last Saturday. In number and excellence they surpass those of any previous Exposition. Famous stables, herds and flocks of the Union will compete for the liberal premiums offered. Every class is liberally filled. The battle of the breeds will rage from the opening day until the closing date.

The women's art, farm products and horticultural departments have more entries than ever before. The machinery and merchandise displays are the grandest in the Exposition history. A complete exhibition is assured in each of its seventeen distinct departments.

Visitors will note the many improvements and adornments that have been added to buildings and grounds since the close of the last Exposition. Each of the mammoth exhibit buildings has been freshly painted and the interiors tastefully decorated. New walks and shady driveways have been constructed. Unsightly structures have been razed and in their stead will greet the eye exquisite flowering embellishments. The park grounds are now a veritable scenic paradise, unequalled by any pleasure resort in the state.

No effort has been spared to make the 1910 Exposition a grand success. Novel and instructive exhibits, depicting the progress of the people, will be installed. Every walk of life will be represented in the thousand or more displays. Amusement and entertainment galore will feature the Exposition program.

Stars of the amusement world in feats of skill and daring; Weber's prize band, spirited harness racing and Pain's masterpiece, "Battle in the Clouds," are daily free attractions. The Exposition will be open both day and night. Nothing can now mar its success, and the managers confidently predict that on September 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, the turnstiles will register the largest attendance that has ever entered the gates of the Ohio State Fair.

I. O. O. F. Work.

Lafayette Lodge No. 25 I. O. O. F. will have work at their hall Monday night, Aug. 29. All Odd Fellows are invited. Lodge meets at 7:30.

Friend's Meeting.

A Friend's Meeting will be held at Careytown next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. LaVergne F. Gardner, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Robert T. Polk, D. D., of Boston, Mass., will be in attendance. All who come will be very welcome.

Death of Miss Myrtle Baker.

Miss Myrtle Baker, aged 24 years, died at the home of E. O. Hetherington in this city, last Friday night from an attack of typhoid fever. Miss Baker had been bookkeeper at Feibel's Store until three weeks ago when she was taken ill. The funeral was held at Rainsboro Monday morning, Rev. Colley, of this city, officiating. The body was interred in the cemetery at Greenfield. The mother and sisters of the deceased have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

Highly Complimented.

The following complimentary notice of the splendid attainments of Miss Gladys Keech, formerly of this county, and who is here this week attending the H. C. T. L., is taken from the News-Signal of Middletown, where Miss Keech was recently employed as Latin and Language teacher. The following statement was made by Supt. R. B. Upton in recommending her to the Board: Miss Keech graduated from the Middletown school in 1907, having made one of the highest averages ever made by a graduate of our school; she has won high honors at Miami where she has just graduated having had strong courses in Greek, Latin, German and other cultural courses. She has had no experience and is therefore not within the rules, but I recommend that the board suspend that portion of the rules relative to experience owing to the unusual promise and attainments of Miss Keech. Salary for the first year: \$800.

Joe Stabler took the eleven newsboys, who are employed by him, to Coney Island, near Cincinnati, Monday for a day's outing. The boys had the time of their lives enjoying the sights of this popular summer resort to the utmost. Harold Bond, Fred Mullenix, Homer Forest, Wilbur McClure, Roy Jordan, Dwight Beeson, Leo Moore, Fred Riggs, Harry Parsons, Clifford Zimmerman and Arle Cole were the fortunate boys.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Opened Monday at Washington Building With Large Enrollment.

LECTURES ARE VERY GOOD

Professors Fox and Williams are Strong Speakers and both Evening Musical Entertainments High Class

The teachers of Highland county met at the Hillsboro Washington school building Monday morning for the first session of their annual institute.

Weather, attendance, spirit and instructors all augured well for a splendid week's work.

The time for opening found the secretary's desk so deeply surrounded by teachers anxious to "sign the roll and pay the dollar dues" that the call for order was not given until 9:45.

With Miss Cooke at the piano, "America" was heartily sung by all, then a bible reading, short talk and prayer by Prof. Frank Fox followed as the opening exercises.

"The First Day of the School Term" was the title of the first talk given by Prof. Fox of the Capitol School of Oratory and Music of Columbus, Ohio. This was not his first appearance here but a recall after his splendid work of last year. His talk was chiefly for the benefit of the young teachers, who are just starting out and was filled with helpful and suggestive thoughts. A definite plan for work no long list of rules, individual study of the disposition and character of the pupils were some of his excellent thoughts.

The warm welcome given Prof. Fox marked him as a favorite of Highland's teaching fraternity.

After an intermission, Dr. Sherman Williams, one of the Regents of the Schools of New York state, made his first appearance. Tall and commanding in person, with forceful and controlling characteristics, evidenced by his every word, he won his listeners at once and held their attention throughout his talk on "Physiology and Hygiene." He laid stress upon the "provoking children to think," the causing them to reason for themselves and so make their own decisions and choices. After classing a boy as chiefly "a pair of legs, a yell and a stomach" he told how the teacher and parent could get the best out of these and so make every boy just what God and nature intended him to be.

A delightfully rendered vocal solo by Miss Martha Landis opened the Monday afternoon session.

The talk of Prof. Fox upon "The Evolution of Speech" was excellent. He quoted from Napoleon, Burr, Clay, Ritt, Patrick Henry, Lincoln and others to show that careful study made the best speakers and these always marked the world's most successful countries.

He contrasted intellectual and emotional oratory and gave Brutus an example of the first, and Mark Anthony of the second.

A short intermission was followed by a sweetly sung solo by Miss England, accompanied by Miss McNicol. The lecture "The Teaching of History" by Dr. Williams was replete with helpful thoughts well expressed.

He asserted that history is not a series of disconnected pools with the names of English, Roman, American, etc., attached but a stream ever moving onward and certain stretches justly given these names.

He spoke of the weakness shown in much so-called history study and teaching and how to overcome this; of knowing first why we wish to study history, then how; of facts and dates, showing where definite and where approximate dates were needed; also of many other points vital to good history work.

"The Castle Square Entertainers" gave a most enjoyable evening at the Opera House and if the first day be a true indication of the ones to follow the 1910 institute will be a record breaker.

W. H. Vance, the newly elected principal of the Webster building, makes an excellent presiding officer and Miss Dumenil is equal to the secretary's duties.

Tuesday morning the meeting was called to order by President Vance, Miss Cooke presiding at the piano, the audience sang "Old Black Joe." Bible reading by Dr. Williams and the Lord's Prayer in unison ended the opening exercises.

"Some Authors Discussed" by Prof.

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LIST OF TEACHERS

Who Are Attending the Institute This Week—180 Registered by Wednesday.

The following are names of teachers who are attending the Institute:

W. A. Saylor	C. N. Winkle
Ethel Carey	Elizabeth Walker
Amanda Noble	Carl Phillips
Mack W. Spargur	Harrison Mullenix
Ova A. Shannon	Grace Smith
Mary Vaughn	Myrtle McLaughlin
W. E. Keeler	M. J. Pulliam
I. J. Ludwick	Roy Gorman
Harley Stanforth	Mrs. Mattie Perry
M. A. L. Hartley	Anna H. Marks
Blanch Shepherd	J. N. Wise
Fenton Kesler	Ruth C. Haller
Florence Prime	Thomas E. Berry
Kenneth E. Erwin	Ethel Miller
B. E. Workman	Clarence Miller
J. L. Henry	Rissie M. Walker
Hattie G. Raines	Gladys Partridge
Mary M. Anderson	Minnie T. Littler
Susie E. Calloway	Ruth Linn
Gladys Keech	Jas. N. Gail
P. S. Beatty	Emma Beath
Elizabeth Clark	C. C. Collins
Seigel Mullenix	Chas. H. Mercer
Ruth Britton	Edith Gruver
Grace P. Glenn	Ellen Dawson
D. A. McCall	Hugh Stockwell
Carl Hill	Stanley Stevens
J. T. Hoggsett	Fay Spangur
H. C. Edwards	Lella Huggins
Flossie N. Watts	Grace Gossett
Ottis Roler	J. H. Keller
W. C. Keeler	Chas. Stroup
John H. Bradley	Homer M. Purdy
W. F. Brown	C. W. Roberts
H. H. Collins	Thurman Fender
A. C. Fling	Harry Crampton
Otos Duncan	Deane V. Lemon
C. L. T. Hiser	John J. Bunn
Roland R. Vaughn	James F. Shriver
Louis L. Gail	John A. Wylie
Ray Shelton	John G. Williamson
John L. Eyer	Ed. C. Mignerey
A. H. Rossett	W. M. Barrett
H. H. Mullenix	Harley Campbell
Paul H. Kerns	Louella Arnett
J. F. Wilkin	Nannie Wright
Clarence Pearce	C. J. Duncan
Jonn S. Faris	A. M. Williamson
Mary Dumenil	Emery C. Roads
E. L. Gomia	Ralph Tolle
Elizabeth Hickie	J. K. Condon
C. B. Cox	W. A. Lucas
Emma McKeenan	Jennie Hite
Mary Elliott	Jessie Zink
Laura Hodson	W. A. Caldwell
R. O. Caldwell	Mary G. Hussey
Margaret Lucas	Bertha Street
Chlora Stockwell	Mrs. Grace Brown
Mrs. C. A. Tener	O. A. Tener
Ben B. Vance	L. B. Shaffer
J. D. Ludwick	C. S. Sonner
W. C. Johnson	W. E. Arter
Walter Lemon	R. W. Upp
H. C. White	C. W. Roler
C. L. Roler	R. E. Hastings
Irene McKinney	H. G. Shannon
Mary Jonte	Katherine Oldaker
Ethel Bragg	J. McConnaughey
H. B. Galliett	Maude McCoppin
Georgia Lucas	Ethel McPherson
Nellie B. Mills	Mabel E. Wynn
Nondas West	Roy Gustin
Bartholow Roberts	Rosie Weishaup
Elizabeth Keys	A. L. Edgington
L. G. Ludwick	W. E. Parker
Edna Louisa Cook	J. W. McKinney
Marie Woodrow	John McElwee
Adina E. Larkin	Mary E. West
Clarence West	A. A. Fenner
Eddine Clyburn	Georgia Bell
Mary VanPelt	Harry Satterfield
Nannie Fairley	Nellie Coleman
Grace L. Turner	Thomas Walker
W. S. Ferguson	Elma Carey
Grace Euerard	E. F. Orndorff
Julia M. Polk	Mrs. J. N. Kisling
E. W. Patterson	D. T. Hiser
G. E. Tedrick	J. Ed. Shannon
J. B. Conard	Vada C. Murphy
C. W. Johnson	C. C. Wood.

Carey Reunion.

The Carey Reunion will be held at Careytown Wednesday, August 31. Everybody is invited.

Birthday Party.

Ed Purdy, who lives south of town near Pleasant Hill, arrived at the 46th milestone in life's journey last Friday and towards the evening of that day about fifty of his friends descended upon him unawares while he was peacefully meditating upon the vicissitudes of life. Ed soon recovered his equanimity and enjoyed the association of his friends to the utmost. Refreshments, consisting of watermelons, ice cream and cake were served to all.

Probate Court Proceedings.

A. D. Wiggins, admr., etc., of Mary J. Friel, filed first and final account. Clara M. Kneisley appointed administratrix of Ferdinand Hauthal, filed first and final account.

W. A. Thornburg, guardian of Anna Morrow, filed first account.

Mary A. Brulport appointed administratrix of James E. Brulport.

Will of George K. Rhoades filed.

W. F. Boelzner, guardian of Edna Lear et al, filed inventory.

FIRST CALL FOR DUTY

Promptly Answered by Members Of Protective Association But Thief Escapes

While 25 or 30 members of the Protective Association were holding a regular meeting, Tuesday night, at Rubie and Turner's furniture store, discussing ways and means of best dealing with the petty thieving in this city, a telephone message from Mrs. D. M. Meneley, whose husband was at the meeting, informed the Association that thieves were stealing their chickens at the home on the corner of South and Elm streets. Capt. W. W. Rubie immediately gave orders to the men to cover that section of the city.

The men divided up in bands of two's and within a short time men were guarding all the alleys and streets in that vicinity, anxious and eager to capture the thief.

But after lying in wait for some time and not sighting any suspicious characters, an investigation of the hen house was made when it was discovered that all the chickens were there. Mrs. Meneley heard the chickens squawking and gave the alarm, but it is possible that the thief was scared away before getting any of them.

The incident however proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Protective Association means business and will put a stop to the petty thieving in this community.

The Association is receiving new recruits daily and will prove a power for good in the community.

The Membership fee is \$1.00 which entitles the members to the protection of the Association.

U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Morning service, 10:30. Christian Endeavor, 6:45. Evening Sermon, 7:30.

Harry Gordon, of Cincinnati, who is visiting relatives at New Vienna, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and other friends here.

UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS

Are Being Planned and Arranged For by Management of the Hillsboro Fair.

The plans and arrangements of the managers of the Hillsboro Fair, are such that it looks as though Hillsboro would have as good, if not the best entertainment of any town in Ohio.

The men at the head of this movement are not out for financial gain, as they are all men whose interests are centered in Hillsboro, and the Fair they are giving is for the benefit of the people of Hillsboro generally, and the surrounding territory.

Bands add more than any other thing to make affairs of this kind a success and there will be good ones present every day. Band concerts will be given on the streets every morning and every evening.

A good free attraction, something first class, will be arranged to be given on the Public Square every morning.

On Friday evening, the last day of the Fair, a grand, free fireworks display, equal to any given at the Street Exposition, will be given.

The races promises to be the best ever held in Hillsboro. Larger purses than are usually offered at country fairs, will be given and many entries are certain in all races. Mr. Richards, the secretary, is attending the fairs at all the surrounding towns and has already secured the promise of many horsemen to bring their racers here.

The display of agricultural products and fine stock is expected to equal, if not exceed, that of last fall's Street Exposition and this is all anybody could ask.

To carry out these plans the management will necessarily need the assistance of the business men of the community, who are certain to profit largely by the fair.

It is hoped that Business Men's Race Purses can be hung up, which are features of all successful fairs and Business Men's Sweepstakes offered in all departments.

Anything that brings people to the town is a help to the town and nothing will bring as many as a good fair. The men who are at the head of this movement don't do things by halves and deserve your encouragement and support.

A committee will call upon the business men within a short time to raise a fund to go toward purses and for prizes in the different departments.

Remember the dates October 5, 6 and 7. They will be big days in Hillsboro.

DIVORCE MILL GRINDS RAPIDLY

Seven Mismatched Couple Separated by Judge Newby Last Week.

ONE NEW CASE IS FILED

Asking for Partition of Land of John Stultz, Deceased. Two Divorce Cases Dismissed. Orders Taken.

Last week was divorce week in the Common Pleas Court, seven mismatched couples being separated and two cases being dismissed upon the application of plaintiff.

Frank McCoy vs. Anna McCoy. Decree of divorce granted on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. The defendant was given custody of minor child.

Sarah Fent Roush, a minor &c vs. Frederic Roush. Decree of divorce on cross petition of defendant on ground of gross neglect of duty. Defendant ordered to pay costs.

Oliver Davis vs. Frankie Davis. Decree of divorce on the grounds of defendant's adultery upon payment of costs. The plaintiff is given custody of minor children.

L. E. Ladd vs. Ida Ladd. Decree of divorce granted upon grounds of gross neglect of duty. Plaintiff given custody of minor children.

Rosa C. Willett vs. Russell Willett. Decree of divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Judgment against defendant for costs.

Mary E. Haines vs. Wm. W. Haines. Decree of divorce on grounds of three years wilful absence upon payment of costs. Plaintiff restored to her maiden name of Mary E. Setty.

Edna Hatter vs. John W. Hatter. Decree of divorce granted on the ground of wilful absence for three years upon payment of costs.

The case of Micajah J. Jones vs. Marjorie L. Jones, which was recently filed asking for divorce on the ground of gross neglect of duty, was dismissed on application of plaintiff without further record. Costs paid.

The case of Mary E. Bell vs. Harry E. Bell, asking for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty and which was only filed last week, was dismissed on application of plaintiff at her costs without record.

The only new case filed during the week is by Pearl Spargur, a daughter of John D. Stultz, deceased, asking for the partition of the real estate of her father. The real estate consists of five acres and is situated in Marshall township. The plaintiff is one of six children.

The case of George M. Favor vs. Charles D. Johnson, as Treasurer &c., was tried last week before Judge Newby. The plaintiff asked that the defendant be enjoined from collecting taxes charged against his land for the construction of Free Turnpike No. 65, known as the New Market and Harrisburg Pike, claiming he was without the bounds of the roads. Judge Newby found in favor of the plaintiff and granted the injunction. The defendant was ordered to pay the costs. The defendant gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$200.

The following orders were placed on the journal during the week:

Ira Q. Roberts, admr vs. Cornelius R. Stout. Order of sale of real estate for cash.

Anna B. Stout admr etc vs. Wm. R. Stout et al. Order of appraisal as per entry agreed to by counsel.

C. S. Powell, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Ohio, defendant in error. Judgment of Mayor affirmed and cause remanded. Exceptions.

A. M. Powell, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Ohio, defendant in error. Judgment of Mayor affirmed. Cause remanded for execution. Exceptions.

A. L. Cherry vs. Edward Brown et al. Report of commissioners confirmed and sale of real estate ordered for cash on the premises.

John E. Freudenberger et al vs. E. L. McClain. Heard on demurrer and motion. Plaintiff ordered to furnish security for costs on or before October 1, 1910.

Lillie Drennan as admrx &c vs. Joseph E. Stabler et al. Motion to separately state and number defenses sustained. Exceptions. Leave given defendant to amend within 20 days.

Lulu A. Leaverton vs. John A. Lear et al. Leave granted A. J. Lear and John A. Lear to file answer and cross petition within 30 days.

Mary L. Mason vs. J. H. Stultz as admr &c. Demurrer to petition overruled. Leave to defendant to plead

ARISTO BAND WINS PRIZE

Over Older Organizations in Big Amateur Contest at Coney Island

The Aristo Ladies, Concert Band made a fine showing in the big amateur band contest at Coney Island Sunday, taking third prize against formidable opposition.

Nine bands had entered the lists but all but six dropped out before the tournament was called. Of the latter the Newsboys, Protective Association Band, of Cincinnati, was awarded first prize, the judges giving it a percentage of 77. The Lawrenceburg Military Band, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., got second place with a score of 66 points and the Aristo girls were next with 57.

The band that took first prize is not a "kid" band, as its name might indicate. All of the members are full grown men and could carry hods as easily as bunches of newspapers.

Numerically the organization was twice as big as the Aristo Band.

Of the three bands that failed to land prizes, all are old established bands, one of them being the Bessie Band, of Franklin, which won first prize last year. In view of the fact that the Aristo Band is only one year old, the result is highly creditable.

Death of Andrew Charles.

Andrew Charles, aged 68 years, died at his home near Danville Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness of dropsy. Mr. Charles was a soldier of the civil war, a member of Co. I of the 24th O. V. I. and enjoyed the esteem of a host of friends in that community.

The funeral services were held yesterday at the Mt. Zion Church, conducted by Rev. Frank Foust, of Pricetown.

Charles Redkey, of Leesburg, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Norwood, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Arch Vance.

Prof. Wm. Green, who has been visiting friends at Spokane, Wash., is now at St. Louis, Mo., attending the National Negro Educational Convention, having been appointed a delegate from Ohio by Gov. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watts and son, of Grand Junction, Ia., and Ed Watts, of Fowler, Kan., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. T. A. Watts and their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts at Marshall.

Bereans!

Special meeting night Friday, August 26. Important business. Also farewell meeting for President Miller. Don't forget, be there!

Fell From Bridge.

George Mitchell, a bridge carpenter, in the employ of the B & O Railroad company, while working on the overhead bridge on North High street fell a distance of about 40 feet to the track beneath, Tuesday morning and was badly bruised and cut, although no bones were broken. A physician was immediately summoned and cared for his injuries, after which he was sent to his home at Washington C. H.

R. Roy Barrett, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head and Miss Jessie Barrett, returned home Monday.

Sprains Wrist.

Miss Mary Evans tripped over one of the wires surrounding the lawn at the Washington School Building, Tuesday evening and fell spraining her right wrist.

Miss Evans was on her way to the school building to attend the concert given by the Teachers Institute, when she saw some friends standing on the lawn and started over to speak to them. In the darkness she did not notice the wire and tripped and fell landing with her weight on her right wrist spraining it badly.

She had intended to leave Saturday for Middletown, where she is engaged as instructor of music for the coming year in the public schools but the injury may detain her.

within 30 days.

G. V. Hughes vs. George Cooper et al. Leave to defendant to file answer instant.

Laura E. Garman vs. A. H. Beam et al. Demurrer to answer sustained. Leave to defendant to amend within 20 days.

E. G. Scott et al vs. Charles D. Johnson et al. Leave to defendant to plead within 30 days.

William M. Hamilton vs. James S. McWilliams. John T. Daniels appointed receiver of partnership.